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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

PAUL HUGHES,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:24-CR-00244-TLN

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER TO
ISSUE ARREST WARRANT**

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its counsel of record, and defendant Paul Hughes, by and through his counsel of record, hereby stipulate as follows:

1. On August 19, 2024, an Information was filed charging Hughes with three counts of 18 U.S.C. §2251(a) – Sexual Exploitation of a Minor. ECF 1.

2. Hughes has already signed a plea agreement in relation to the Information and intends to plead guilty to Count 3 of the Information. The fully executed plea agreement is attached as Exhibit A.

3. The parties jointly request an arrest warrant because Hughes is currently in pretrial custody in a case pending in Placer County Superior Court, and an arrest warrant is necessary to bring him into federal custody for arraignment/waiver of indictment on the Information.

4. The parties stipulate that, due to Hughes already signing the plea agreement and stipulating to the factual basis thereto, the plea agreement establishes probable cause to believe that an

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1 offense has been committed and that the defendant committed it. Therefore, probable cause supports the
2 Information and an arrest warrant should be issued.

3 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

4 Dated: August 20, 2024

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6 /s/ Denise N. Yasinow

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10 Dated: August 20, 2024

/s/ Martin Jones

11 Counsel for Defendant
12 Paul Hughes

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[PROPOSED] FINDINGS AND ORDER


Having read and considered the papers submitted, the Court GRANTS the parties' request and FINDS as follows:

1. On August 19, 2024, an Information was filed charging defendant Paul Hughes with three counts of 18 U.S.C. §2251(a) – Sexual Exploitation of a Minor.
2. Hughes has already signed a plea agreement in relation to the Information and intends to plead guilty to Count 3 of the Information.
3. Due to Hughes already signing the plea agreement and stipulating to the factual basis thereto, the plea agreement establishes probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed and that the defendant committed it. Therefore, probable cause supports the Information and an arrest warrant should be issued.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall issue an arrest warrant for defendant Paul Hughes.

IT IS SO FOUND AND ORDERED this 21st day of August, 2024.


ALLISON CLAIRE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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